

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**Civil Cover Sheet**

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**Plaintiff(s):** Trustees of the Chicago Painters, et al.

**Defendant(s):** New Era Painting Incorporated, an Illinois corporation

**County of Residence:** COOK

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**Defendant's Atty:** **FILED: AUGUST 8, 2008**  
**08CV4501**  
**JUDGE KENNELLY**  
**MAGISTRATE JUDGE VALDEZ**  
**EDA**

**II. Basis of Jurisdiction:** **3. Federal Question (U.S. not a party)**

**III. Citizenship of Principle Parties  
(Diversity Cases Only)**

Plaintiff:- N/A  
Defendant:- N/A

**IV. Origin :** **1. Original Proceeding**

**V. Nature of Suit:** **791 E.R.I.S.A**

**VI. Cause of Action:** **This cause of action is for underfunding of various trust funds administered by the Plaintiffs and arises under Section 301 of the National Labor Relating Act, U.S.C. Chapter 7 Section 185(a) and ERISA, 29 U.S.C. Section 1132 and 1145**

**VII. Requested in Complaint**

Class Action: **No**  
Dollar Demand:  
Jury Demand: **No**

**VIII. This case is NOT a refiling of a previously dismissed case. (If yes case number \_\_\_\_\_ by Judge \_\_\_\_\_)**

**Signature:** s/James R. Anderson

**Date:** August 8, 2008

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